Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Site search:

Go

Customer Contact Center (24 hr/7day)

Business Systems Modernization (BSM)

Points of Contact

Administrative Services

DoD Electronic Mall (EMALL) Information

DLA Small Business Program

Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA)

Columbus Federal Voice

About DSCC

Organization Chart

Contact Us

Operational Status - Normal

Buying from DSCC

Selling to DSCC

Search the DSCC Site

Library Documents

News and Events

Links to Related Sites

----- Welcome to the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) -----

---------- Today is 1 December 2002 ----------

24 hours, 7 Days a week, the DSCC Customer Contact Center

Help

Defense Supply Center Columbus 3990 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43216-5000
Toll Free Customer Support: 1-877-352-2255 (1-877-DLA-CALL)

Date of Last Update: 22 November 2002

The DLA Small Business Program at DSCC

Business Counseling Center | Small Business Utilization Presentations | Training, Knowledge, Opportunity Seminars (TKO)

A Small Business Concern for the purpose of Government procurement is;

- A concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated
- Is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is competing for Government contracts and can further qualify under the criteria concerning number of employees
- Average annual receipts, or other criteria, as prescribed by the Small Business Administration.

Link to Small Disadvantage Business Program.
Link to Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)

DOD Small Business Policy (FAR Part 19)

The National and DOD policy on small business, as originally set forth in the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (Title 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) 2301), provides that a fair proportion of the total purchases and contracts for supplies and services for the Government shall be placed with small business concerns. This fair proportion concept encompasses both contracts and subcontracts.

Section 2(a) of the Small Business Act of 1958, as amended (15 U.S.C. 631), and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 19.2 set forth additional policy guidance to achieve this fair proportion. The Small Business Act of 1958 provides that it is the declared policy of the Congress that the Government should aid, counsel, assist, and protect, insofar as possible, the interests of small business concerns in order to preserve free competitive enterprise, to ensure that a fair proportion of the total purchases and contracts or subcontracts for property and services for the Government (including but not limited to contracts or subcontracts for maintenance, repair, and construction) be placed with small business enterprises, to ensure that a fair proportion of the total sales of Government property be made to such enterprises, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of the nation.

DSCC makes every attempt to afford small businesses an equitable opportunity to compete for all contracts which they are capable of fulfilling. We have an on-going program to locate additional small business suppliers and include them in our database. We are also involved with other Federal, State, and Local agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing information and assistance to small business concerns.

Associate Director of Small Business at DSCC		
E-Mail	SMBusiness.Director@dscc.dla.mil	(614) 692-3541

Small Business Specialists		
Commodities – 8 (a)/HubZone Program Manager	8AHUB.PM@dscc.dla.mil	(614) 692-1222
Land	Small Business Office	(614) 692-3541
Maritime – Vendor Outreach Program Manager	VendOutreach.PM@dscc.dla.mil	(614) 692-4864
Commodities – WOSB Program Manager	WomenVets.PM@dscc.dla.mil	(614) 692-1603
Aerospace – JWOD Program Manager	JWOD.PM@dscc.dla.mil	(614) 692-1494

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- **Doing Business with DSCC**
- **Vendor Assistance**
- **Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)**
  - **Registration**
- **Business Opportunities**
- **Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations**
- **DLA Packaging Web Site**
- **Automated Best Value System (ABVS)**

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Doing Business with DSCC - Selling To

Welcome To DSCC!

Thank you for taking the time to investigate doing business with the Defense Supply Cent Columbus (DSCC). Our primary customer is the United States Military. We are the larges Inventory Control Point (ICP) in the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Currently, DSCC manages over 1.6 million S9C (Construction) and S9E (Electronics) spare parts.

Within this web site you shall find:

- Information necessary to get started (doing business) with DSCC
- Available business opportunities
- Step-by-step explanations of the procurement process
- The ability to perform a site search on any page within the site for any subject

Provided below are the Offices/Programs that will help you learn how to sell to DSCC.

Selling to DSCC

- **Getting Started**
  Find out how to get started doing business with DSCC.

- **DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)**
  Products we need
  - DSCC Solicitations

- **Supplier Info Resource Center (SIRC)**
  How supplying items in the BSM system differs from the SAMMS legacy system.
  - Important change - Supplier registration is required

- **Business Opportunities**
  Corporate Contracts, EC/EDI, DoD EMALL Solicitation

- **Vendor Assistance**
  Small Business assistance, ABVS, Business Counseling Center (BCC), FOIA Office

- **Vendor Feedback**
  Tell us how to better serve you.

DSCC Business Counseling Center (BCC)

Offices of Assistance | **DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)** | **Business Opportunities** | **Vendor Feedback**

Welcome to the BCC, a one-stop-shop information center. The goal of the BCC is to assist vendors in their search for business opportunities and to supply our military customers with on time quality goods.

The BCC has six state-of-the-art workstations that can provide easy access to view and quote on open solicitations via the DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS). The BCC also offers contractors a free resource to access comprehensive research and logistics systems that include data on millions of parts purchased by the Department of Defense. The BCC provides training sessions on the many facets of the acquisition process, in addition to a conference area for contractors and DSCC personnel to discuss acquisition issues.

Hours of the BCC are from 8:30 am to 4:00pm, Monday - Friday. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting in our conference area, please contact the BCC at 1-800-262-3272 or email: **bcc@dscc.dla.mil**

Everything you need to know in order to do business with DSCC

- **Getting Started**
- BCC Information Brochure and POCs

DSCC Vendor Programs:

- Procurement Opportunities on the Web - Training
- DLA Small Business Program
- Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization Programs (SADBU)
- Women-owned Business
- National Industries for the Blind(NIB)/Creating Jobs for People with Disabilities (NISH),
- Federal Prison Industries (FPI)
- Subcontracting Opportunities

DSCC Business Counseling Center (BCC) - Continued

DSCC Vendor Programs:

- Procurement Opportunities on the Web - Training
- DLA Small Business Program
- Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization Programs (SADBU)
- Women-owned Business
- National Industries for the Blind(NIB)/Creating Jobs for People with Disabilities (NISH),
- Federal Prison Industries (FPI)
- Subcontracting Opportunities

Vendor Related Sites:

- US Department of Commerce
- DOD Mentor-Protege Program
- FedWorld Home Page
- Government Printing Office (GPO)
- The Small Business Administration Homepage (SBA Online)

Publications:

- Commerce Business Daily
- DFARS
- FARS
- Selling to the Military
- Small Business Publications

Welcome
- Introduction
- Contact Us

Search
- RFQs
- RFPs
- Awards
- BPAs

Related Data
- Drawings
- Specs/Stds
- Quotes

Other
- User Profile
- Comments
- Home

- Collection Download
- Related Links
- Help

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROCUREMENT GATEWAY

REQUESTS FOR QUOTATIONS & CONTRACT AWARDS

Announcement: *****November 27, 2002: There will be NO GATEWAY or IQS Administrative Support on Thursday, November 28, 2002 and there will be VERY LIMITED support on Friday, November 29, 2002. *****November 25, 2002 - RE: Origina notice posted October 24, 2002: DSCP G&I VENDORS - IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2002, DSCP G&I is no longer going to accept paper quotes. Read the official letter at http://www.dscp.dla.mil/gi/general/NoMorePaper.pdf . Thank you. ***October 16, 2002 ATTENTION DSCP G&I VENDORS! The DSCP G&I Simplified Purchase Agreement (SPA) Revision Notice 3 has been released. There is a MAJOR change to PACE in that Source Inspected items will now be included in PACE. For more information go to http://progate.daps.mil/home/include/help/SPArevnotice3.htm

The Procurement Gateway is an integrated collection of automated systems providing oversight for the management of procurement data. The Procurement Gateway allows prospective government contractors to perform comprehensive and detailed searches against Request for Quotation (RFQ) and Award documents. Flexible search options permit the user to identify RFQs and Awards using a variety of search criteria including solicitation, Purchase Request Number (YPI), and National Stock Number (NSN). Users may also search the Procurement Gateway by providing keywords, data ranges, and Federal Supply Class (FSC). All RFQs and Awards are stored in digital format and may be viewed online. Please note that RFQs and Awards are available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and accessing them requires using the free Adobe Acrobat plug-in.

Procurement Gateway Main Features

RFQs Search | Awards Search | User Profile | Collection Download

Check out our new User Profile or Collection Download features. The User Profile option allows registered users to create and customize searches against account-specific profiles. Profile-based searches locate data that is important to you! The Collection Download option allows users to search and collect files on RFQs by the FSC search criteria. Users can collect multiple RFQs and have the Procurement Gateway zip those files up for you online, instantly! To conserve server resources, Collection Download requests are limited to 4 MB per request. Once the request has been processed successfully, users can download the zip file immediately, or access the URL within the next 24 hours. An index file identifying each RFQ will be included in the zip file, and as well as in the email to the user. **Check it out today!**

The new Procurement Gateway is best viewed using either IE 3.0+ or Netscape 3.01+ with a resolution of 800x600.
AOL Browsers are not recommended for viewing this site.

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Vendor Assistance

Getting Started | **Solicitations** | **Business Opportunities**

Getting Started

- Administrative requirements to start selling to DSCC
- BCC Information Brochure and POCs

DSCC Offices of Assistance

- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)
- Business Counseling Center
- DCMA Customer Priority Listing
- DSCC Supply Chain Management Office
- DSCC EMALL Solicitation
- Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange Office
- Freedom of Information Act Office
- Heavy Equipment Procurement Program (HEPP)
- Industry Coordination Office
- National Industry for the Blind and Severely Disabled (NIB/NISH)
- Packaging Office Points of Contact
- Procurement Office
- Single Process Initiatives (SPI)
- Small and Disadvantaged Business Office
- Small Business at DSCC
- Source Development and Surveillance Office
- Woman Owned Business

Vendor Assistance (Continued)

Vendor Programs

- Abstracts of Offers Search
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)
- Alternate Offeror
- Acquisition Summary Forecast
- Acquisition Program Management (APM)
- Contract Price History Search
- DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)
- Department of Defense (DoD) EMALL
- DoD EMALL Solicitation SP0730-99-R-0001 issued 25 Jun 99
- Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI)
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- Government Furnished Property (GFP)
- Heavy Equipment Procurement Program (HEPP)
- National Industry for the Blind and Severely Disabled (NIB/NISH)
- Procurement Opportunities on the Web
- Single Process Initiatives
- Small and Disadvantaged Business Program
- Small Business at DSCC
- Vendor Link
- Woman Owned Business

Related Links

- Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)
- Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- Buyer Search

Vendor Roadmap for Doing Business with DSCC

Getting Started

Administrative

- To do business with DSCC, vendors need a **D-U-N-S number** from Dun and Bradstreet.
- Vendors must register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) System, DUNS number, Central Contractor Registration (CCR) through the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS). If you do not have a CAGE code, one will be assigned to you when you complete the CCR registration.
  Click on the following to update your name, address, phone and fax numbers
- An on-line CAGE code search is available for looking up your company or another company's CAGE code.
- A financial account capable of receiving electronic funds transfers is a mandatory requirement,and is provided in the CCR registration.
- Credit card ordering using the government VISA card is gaining popularity
- Fax or E-mail capability to receive your monthly activity reports distributed by the Vendor Link program is essential
- Electronic Commerce is growing and you should check it out

View DSCC Solicitations

- Only solicitations estimated under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT), less than $100,000 are available electronically. The solicitations are in HTML format, they can be viewed at DSCC RFQs
- No additional software capabilities are required.
- If the solicitation is not available electronically, and under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (less than $100,000), check with the assigned buyer. The DSCC Buyer Search may be found at Buyer Search . If the buyer is not listed, please call the Business Counseling Center at (614) 692-3541.
- If the solicitation is estimated over the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (greater than $100,000) or the solicitation has special clauses attached ("Special Q's") contact the Industry Coordination Office at (614) 692-1775 or e-mail Indcoord@dscc.dla.mil

Vendor Roadmap for Doing Business with DSCC (Continued)

Getting Started

DSCC Bidset Interface

The Bidset Interface allows Engineering Data Lists (EDLs) and digitized drawings for **open DSCC procurements** to be electronically retrieved by the public.

Drawings that are **not** in electronic format, are classified, or have restrictions on dissemination may be ordered by clicking on "Manual Request" at DSCC Bidset Interface.

DSCC Solicitations identified as having an associated (non-classified) drawing are identified by the following icon, immediately after the NSN field in the results set of any Custom Query.

The digitized drawings are in CALS RASTER format (MIL-PRF-28002C), so a CALS RASTER format viewer program is required to view the drawings.

Below are examples of products that can be used to view images downloaded from this site. This There may be times when the drawing for an open solicitation is only an example list of what viewers are available. It in no means stresses any preferences to one viewer over another. Other drawing viewer products are available, many of which can be searched for and downloaded off the WWW.

- JViewer
- ImageR

How to Order DSCC Drawings

may not be available in electronic format.

Drawings may be requested from the DSCC Technical Data Repository. Complete instructions are available at DSCC Bidset Interface

---

Requirements for Internet Quoting

*Electronic quoting on the DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) is **mandatory** for RFQs with "T" or "U" in the 9th position of the solicitation number, and optional for all other DSCC RFQs.*

Technical Requirements

- Comprehensive instructions on the technical requirements for DIBBS and how to register are available at the DIBBS Technical Requirements page.

Contract Price History Data - Quarter Ending: 30 September 2002

FOIA Page | Data Definition List

Searchable Categories

(•) National Stock Number ( ) Contract Number

Search Value: [ ] Search Clear Form

The data in the NSN Price History Search is extracted from the SAMMS Contracting Technical Data File (CTDF). The information is updated **quarterly**, in January, April, July and October. Both Construction and Electronics histories are available. The search results include:

- NSN/PGC
- Contract Number
- Awardee's CAGE Code
- Negotiated/Advertised Code
- Unit of Issue
- Unit Price
- Award Date, Quantity,
- FOB Code, Type of Buy Code and Representative Buy Code.

A Data Definition List is provided to clarify the field definitions and codes.

Due to file size and system constraints, **wild-card and global searches are not available**. If you require a large number of records, you may request Construction and/or Electronics microfiche sets from the Freedom of Information Office. Applicable charges will be incurred for microfiche. See How to Make a FOIA Request.

You may perform a search in the following categories: NSN or Contract Number. To perform a search, input the **entire** NSN or Contract Number. Do not include hyphens.

Examples of search data may include:
National Stock Number: 1005009911234
Contract Number: SP070000C9777

If you need assistance with the Contract History Data Search, contact Foia.Info@dscc.dla.mil, (614) 692-3398.

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Welcome to the DSCC InterNet Bid Board System

DSCC Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) is a web-based application that provides the capability to search for, view, and submit secure quotes on DSCC Requests For Quotations (RFQs). The DIBBS system also allows DSCC's Request For Proposals (RFPs) and Invitations For Bid (IFBs) to be searched and viewed online.

- **Frequently Asked Questions ~ FAQ**
  - This page highlights the "Frequently Asked Questions" with the DIBBS system such as registering, log in, searching and quoting.
- Technical Requirements and **Registration** for Quoting
- Solicitations
  - DSCC Requests for Quotation (RFQ) Search
    - RFQ Auction
  - DSCC Requests for Proposal (RFP) / Invitation For Bid (IFB)
  - Other DSCC Opportunities
- Awards
  - **DSCC Awards Search**
  - DSCC Award Data Downloads
  - DSCC Abstracts of Offers Search (Large Purchase)
  - DOD Procurement Gateway
- References
  - Provisions & Clauses (Including DSCC Master Solicitations)
  - DIBBS On-Line Quoting Help
  - Technical Data
    - DSCC Bidset Interface
    - Military Specifications & Drawings (MIL-SPECS)
    - Qualified Product List (QPL) / Qualified Manufacturers List (QML)

Welcome to the DSCC InterNet Bid Board System (Continued)

- Virtual Library
- Services
  - Batch Quoting
    Allows quotes on DSCC Request for Quotations to be batch uploaded. Quotes are prepared offline in a prescribed comma delimited format then uploaded via the Internet.
  - DIBBS Support
  - DSCC Buyer Search
    Search DSCC's corporate database for buyer info.
  - Automated Best Value System (ABVS)
  - Vendor Assistance
    Search Submitted Quotes
- Acquisition Downloads
- Notices
- Feedback

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS!!
All Contractors are required to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 204.7302). Unregistered contractors will not be eligible for awards solicited after that date. You may register or check your CCR registration status at the Central Contractor Registration Site ~ http://www.ccr.gov.

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Welcome to the DSCC InterNet Bid Board System - Registration

Technical Requirements and Registration for DIBBS Internet Quoting

Logged OFF

- **Technical Requirements**
  In order to conduct transactions over the secure portion of DIBBS (submit electronic quotes on RFQs), vendors must register with DSCC in order to receive a logon account and password.

  All transactions conducted over the secure portion of DIBBS will be encrypted and authenticated using a VeriSign Digital ID and Netscape secure socket layer (SSL) technology.

  DIBBS requires **128 bit encryption browser**, Netscape Navigator™ 4.0 (or above) or Microsoft Internet Explorer™ 4.0 (or above), with Cookies and JAVA Script enabled. DIBBS will not function as intended when accessed through other browser software. You may click on the browser name to go to their web site to download your free browser.

Note: Problems have been reported when using Netscape 6.1 browser. Our technical staff is evaluating the problem now. Until the problem is solved and you prefer using a Netscape browser, we recommend using a lower version.

If you are using Netscape Navigator™, the key icon at the lower left should be solid. If you are using Microsoft Internet Explorer™, a padlock icon should appear at the lower right. These indicate that the link to DIBBS server is secure.

- **Registration**

  Once you've obtained and installed your 128 Bit Browser, you may click on the following link to apply for your User Name and Password.

REGISTER HERE

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- **Business Opportunities**
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Business Opportunities

Getting Started | **Vendor Assistance** | **Solicitations**

BCC Information Brochure and POCs

DSCC Solicitations (RFQs, RFPs, IFBs)

Procurement Gateway

Contract Price History

DSCC Corporate Contract Solicitations
- Awarded Corporate Contracts
- Upcoming DSCC Corporate Contract Projects

Stocked Distributor Partnership Initiative (updated 21 October 2002)

Hose Assembly Initiative (updated 5 June 2002)

Strategic Materiel Sourcing (SMS) Initiatives (updated 19 July 2002)

Distributor Partnership (updated 9 April 2002)

DoD EMALL Solicitation

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)

Commerce Business Daily Net (CBD*Net*)

Acquisition Summary Forecast (updated in April and October)

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations

CCT Home Page | **Upcoming Projects** | **DSCC CORP Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations** | **Awarded CORP Contracts**

If you are interested in viewing the NSNs that compose the listed solicitation simply click on the solicitation number in the below table.

Solicitations are available on the Internet at http://dibbs.dscccols.com/RFP/ as of the issue date. Hard copies of the solicitation are not available.

11/30/2002 6:16:14 PM

Click on the Solicitation/Project# to review the project. *Open Items:* 11

Solicitation/Project#	Issued Date	Closing Date	Project Name	Description	# NSNs
SP0700-99-R-4003	11/22/2002	12/13/2002	Hamilton Sundstrand Add on	Aircraft Parts	95
SP0740-02-D-1031	11/4/2002	12/13/2002	CRANE CO., LEAR ROMEC DIV.	ADD-ON	139
SP0900-01-D-9703	11/29/2002	12/13/2002	Dayton Granger Add On	Electronic Components	15
SP0900-01-D-9720	11/29/2002	12/13/2002	Rex Systems Add-On	Communication Equipment	2
SP0900-01-D-9722	11/29/2002	12/23/2002	Target Corp Add On	Communication Equipment	28
SP0740-02-R-5361	11/15/2002	1/6/2003	KC-135 Competitve Total SB Set-Aside	Airframe Parts	176
SP0700-03-R-4150	11/1/2002	1/8/2003	Filter Project	Various Types of Filters	639
SP0700-98-R-1473	11/12/2002	1/8/2003	Alco Division	Diesel Parts	175
SP0700-98-R-1478	11/14/2002	1/13/2003	Kaiser Aerospace Add-ons	Misc Aircraft Parts & Components	26
SP0900-02-D-9722	12/5/2002	1/15/2003	Tyco-Raychem/AE Petsche ADD1	6145 Avionics Wire and Cable	165
IQC0-22-680-0700	10/28/2002	10/28/2003	KC135 Unrestricted 1G	KC135 Spare Parts Support, Market Survey	573

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

DLA Packaging

IMPORTANT NOTICES!

- Requirements for Non-Manufactured Wood Packing Material
- Importance of Packaging and Marking Supporting OCONUS Shipments
- Military Packaging Awareness
- Military Packaging Tips for New Contractors

Welcome to the official DLA Packaging web site for packaging consolidated data and support. The DLA Packaging Team is committed to streamlining processes, reducing administrative costs, and assisting contractors on the road to success by providing the most economical and optimum performance packaging designs to our customers to support DOD missions. Our diverse, unified, and proactive team of 24 Packaging Specialists and 4 Packaging Support personnel are here to help you in your military packaging endeavors. DLA Packaging Specialists have been trained and certified by the School of Military Packaging Technology and the National Institute of Packaging, Handling and Logistics Engineers. As a result of our staff's commitment to excellence and innovative efforts, they have gathered numerous accolades and prestigious awards, such as the DoD Packaging Excellence Award, the NIPHLE Packaging Achievement Award, the DoD Citation for Meritorious Achievement, and the Packaging Hall of Fame.

Our Packaging Specialists are available to answer any questions regarding military packaging requirements, report of discrepancy actions, unit of issue challenges, packaging of hazardous materials, and evaluate any proposals of which commercial packaging would jointly benefit the contractor, DLA, and meet our customers military requirements.

All inquires regarding the use of commercial packaging in lieu of military requirements are welcomed. If you would like the Packaging Team to evaluate your proposal, please contact the appropriate Center:

For One-Stop-DLA Packaging Support, visit our Feedback web page

- **Defense Supply Center Columbus**
  - Corporate Phone Numbers: (614) 692-3345, 4227, or 3757
  - Fax: (614) 692-1901
  - E-mail: packaging@dscc.dla.mil

Defense Supply Center Columbus

Taking the Lead in Land, Maritime, and Missile Support

Buying
from DSCC

Selling
to DSCC

- Doing Business with DSCC
- Vendor Assistance
- Web-Based Commerce System (DIBBS)
  - Registration
- Business Opportunities
- Corporate Contract/Tailored Support Solicitations
- DLA Packaging Web Site
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS)

Search
the DSCC Site

News
and Events

Links
to Related Sites

DSCC Automated Best Value System Program (ABVS)

Vendor Programs

Attention Contractors:

ABVS data is now available via the Internet. ABVS new changes are provided here

NOTE:

To obtain your ABVS scores, please enter the User ID and Password from your Procurement Gateway User Profile account. If you need to set up an User Profile account please go to http://progate.daps.dla.mil/home/profile/profile_setup.cfm and complete the registration form.

" An innovative measurement of past performance..."

About ABVS

The Automated Best Value System (ABVS), formerly called the Automated Best Value Model, is a computerized system that collects a vendor's existing past performance data and translates it into a numeric score. The contracting officer then uses the score as an additional evaluation factor when making best value award decisions.

DLA assigns an ABVS score to each vendor based on the vendor's past performance. Vendors receive scores for performance in each federal supply class (FSC scores). The FSC scores are based on DLA consolidated performance history. A vendor may have multiple FSC scores but will have only one DLA score, which is a compilation of the vendor's FSC scores for all business conducted with DLA.

Calculated monthly, ABVS scores are in effect for a month

The DLA system uses 24 months of past performance history as the standard rating period. Each monthly update includes data through the 5th of the month.

The ABVS score is a combination of a vendor's delivery and quality scores and the scores range from zero to a perfect score of 100. If a vendor's score is less than 100, DLA provides the negative data that impacts that score.

The delivery score reflects all lines shown as delinquent during the rating period. For administrative purposes, the delivery-rating period excludes the most recent 60 days. For ABVS, delinquent lines represent shipments not shipped and/or received in their entirety by the contract delivery date.

DSCC Automated Best Value System Program (ABVS)

Vendor Programs

The quality score reflects validated contractor-caused product non-conformances/lab test failures and packaging non-conformances during the rating period. For administrative purposes, the rating perioc for quality excludes the most recent 30 days.

The 30 and 60 day offset periods are not grace periods.

Contractor caused discrepancies, regardless of corrective action, will be reflected in ABVS as an indicator of past performance. The repair, replacement or reimbursement of quality and packaging defects will not provide relief of negative ABVS data.

If your records reflect negative quality data, they are listed with one of the following Discrepancy Codes:

- A1 - A5 Stored Material Deficiencies
- C1 - C6 Supplies Damaged or with Expired Shelf-Life
- L1 - L8 Wood Product Deficiencies
- P0 - P8 Packaging Deficiencies
- Q1 - Q7 Product Quality Deficiencies
- T1 - T6 Technical Data Deficiencies
- W0 - W9 Wrong Item/Incomplete Item Shipped
- X1 - XL Damaged Material

Scores are used in best value award decisions

Because buyers use ABVS scores as an additional evaluation factor in making best value award decisions, you should review your data carefully. Negative data affects your company's ABVS score.

You do not receive mailed notices of your negative data

Update ABVS information is available **here**

Your negative performance data will be posted before it is reflected in the ABVS score (preview period), to give you an opportunity to review and verify data. Negative data must be challenged within the preview period to assure corrections are posted before it is included in the calculation of the score.

Check your data regularly. ABVS scoring is a continuous process, and while you may not have negative data this month, it could appear next month.

Challenging data

After reviewing your data, you may challenge any record for which you take exception, submitting challenges and substantiating evidence (e.g., shipping invoices, the Bill of Lading or the UPS manifest, signed DD250s, modifications, letters, etc.) to the ABVS administrator. The "center" data field will identify the appropriate focal point. Challenges may be mailed or faxed to the applicable center as follows:

DSCC Automated Best Value System (Continued)

While you may challenge negative data at any time, it is to your advantage to challenge negative data during the preview period, before it has an opportunity to be reflected in the ABVS score.

You should review performance data on a monthly basis at a minimum. Failure to challenge will be interpreted as your agreement the data are accurate.

When a challenge is received, the ABVS score will be flagged. The flag will remain until the challenge is resolved. If an offer under evaluation involves a challenged score, the contracting officer will consider the nature of the challenged data and its relevance to the acquisition as part of the award decision.

The ABVS administrator will adjust the ABVS score if your challenge is upheld.

Adjusted scores will be reflected in the next update cycle. These scores and status on challenged data will be available for review on the ABVS web site.

Disputed data results when a challenge between contractor and government cannot be resolved.

While every effort will be made to expeditiously resolve disputed data, the government is the final authority for its resolution and use in the source selection process, and may make an award decision despite the existence of unresolved challenges.

Using the ABVS score for evaluation

FSC scores are used when offers are evaluated. If a vendor does not have a FSC score in that particular federal supply class, a vendor's DLA score is used to evaluate its offer.

The contracting officer may also consider the volume of business on which the FSC score is based as a measure of confidence in the score's indication of performance risk.

He may choose to use the DLA score if he lacks confidence in the FSC score.

The contracting officer also may use the DLA score if the FSC scores among offerors are relatively equal.

Offerors with no performance history will be not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably.

A "999.9" is used to designate those instances wherein the offeror is unscored -- that is, has no past performance history, has no history for the particular FSC or has no history for the timeframe being rated.

DSCC Automated Best Value System (Continued)

Points of Contact for each Center

The ABVS Administrators at each of the centers will be glad to assist you if you need ABVS data or have questions. Please, phone, fax or e-mail the Administrators:

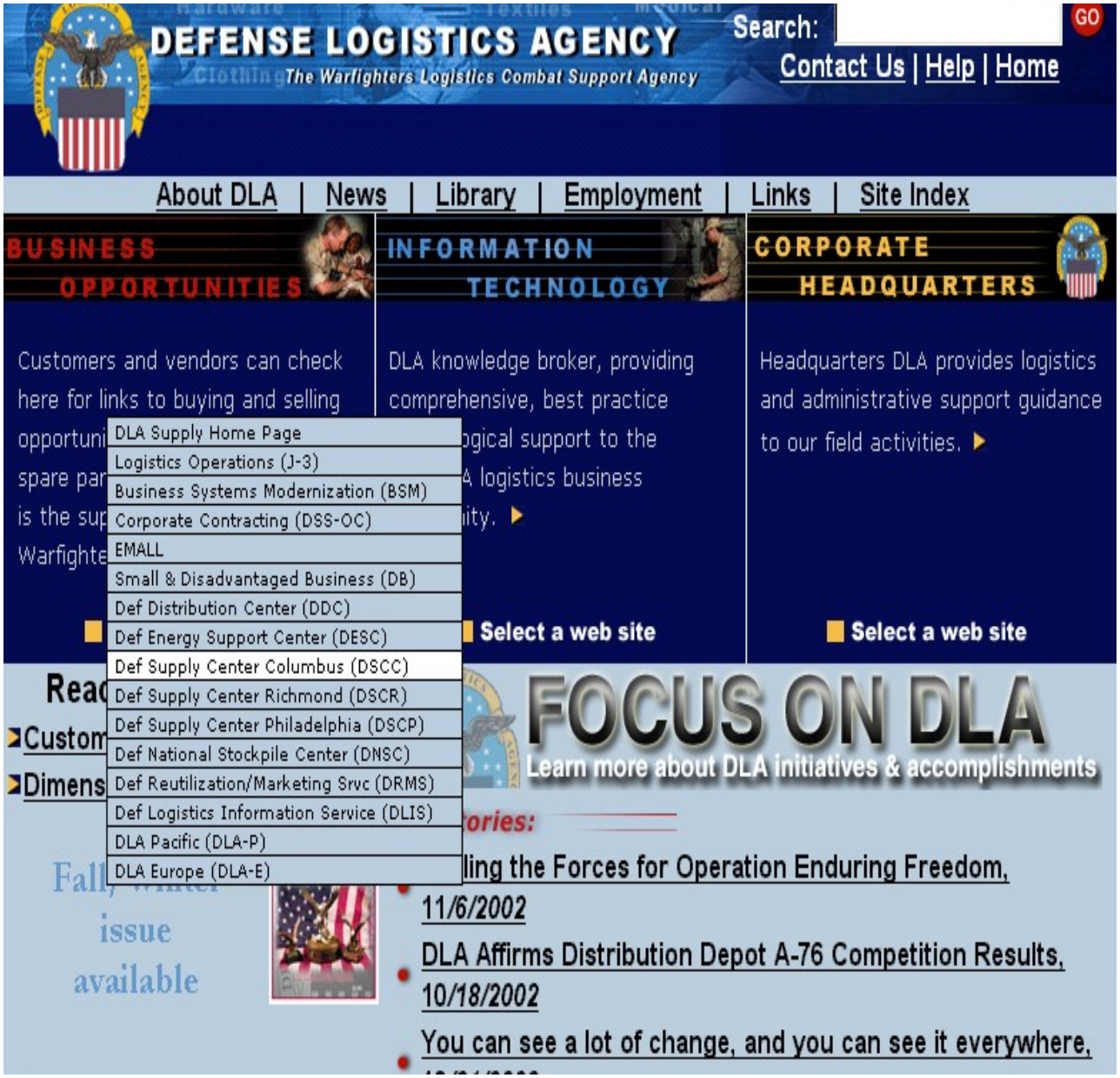
DSCC	PHONE: (614) 692-3383	FAX: (614) 692-4170	ABVSadministrator@dscc.dla.mil
DSCR	PHONE: (804) 279-5377	FAX: (804) 279-5042	
DSCP	PHONE: (215) 737-7844	FAX: (215) 737-7949	

Defense Supply Center Columbus
ATTN: DSCC-PAMB (ABVS)
P. O. Box 3990
Columbus, OH 43216-5000
Telephone: (614) 692-3383 or (614) 692-1381
FAX: (614) 692-4170

Defense Supply Center Richmond
ATTN: DSCR-RZP (ABVS)
8000 Jefferson-Davis Highway
Richmond, VA 23297-5516
Telephone: (804) 279-6881
FAX: (804) 279-5042

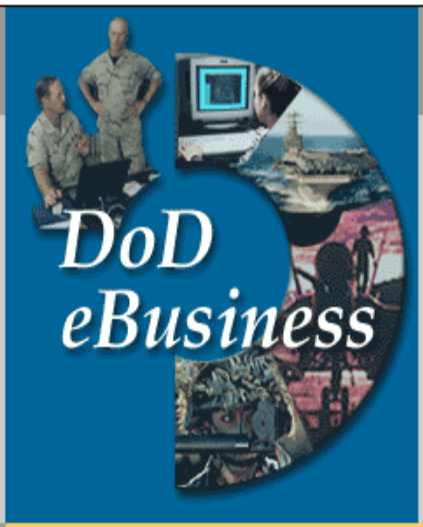
Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
DSCP-PPA (ABVS)
700 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5096
Telephone: (215) 737-7844
FAX: (215) 737-7949

Address http://www.dla.mil/


DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
The Warfighters Logistics Combat Support Agency
Search:
GO
Contact Us | Help | Home
About DLA | News | Library | Employment | Links | Site Index
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Customers and vendors can check here for links to buying and selling
opportuni
spare par
is the sup
Warfighte
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DLA knowledge broker, providing comprehensive, best practice
ogical support to the
A logistics business
ity.
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters DLA provides logistics and administrative support guidance to our field activities.
Select a web site
Select a web site
DLA Supply Home Page
Logistics Operations (J-3)
Business Systems Modernization (BSM)
Corporate Contracting (DSS-OC)
EMALL
Small & Disadvantaged Business (DB)
Def Distribution Center (DDC)
Def Energy Support Center (DESC)
Def Supply Center Columbus (DSCC)
Def Supply Center Richmond (DSCR)
Def Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP)
Def National Stockpile Center (DNSC)
Def Reutilization/Marketing Srvc (DRMS)
Def Logistics Information Service (DLIS)
DLA Pacific (DLA-P)
DLA Europe (DLA-E)
Read
Custom
Dimens
FOCUS ON DLA
Learn more about DLA initiatives & accomplishments
ories:
issue
available
ling the Forces for Operation Enduring Freedom, 11/6/2002
DLA Affirms Distribution Depot A-76 Competition Results, 10/18/2002
You can see a lot of change, and you can see it everywhere,

The Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office (JECPO) has been re-named the Defense Electronic Business Program Office. Changing the name of the office reflects the intent of the Department of Defense to develop an enterprise-wide electronic environment and to recognize the ongoing expansion from electronic commerce to electronic business. [MORE]

The Defense Electronic Business Program Office - *Helping the DoD and its suppliers achieve effective eBusiness.*



SECTION 508 ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

SECURITY, PRIVACY, & DISCLAIMER NOTICES

Last Updated: November 18, 2002
If you experience any technical problems with this site, please contact the Webmaster.

FIRSTGOV
Your First Click to the U.S. Government

IO Information Operations

About J-6
Library
Initiatives
Links
Search
Site Index
J-6

Defense Logistics Agency Links

DLA
DLA Home Page

DSS
DLA Support Services (DSS)
DLA Command Security Office (DSS-S) - DLA Complaint Home Page
Corporate Planning (DSS-P)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR COMMAND CHAPLAIN (DDAC)
DLA Command Chaplain

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (DG)

LOGISTICS OPERATIONS (LO) (J-3)
Logistics Operations (LO)

INFORMATION OPERATIONS (J-6)
Defense Automatic Addressing System Center
DLA Systems Integration Office (DSIO)
Enterprise Business Systems J-64
PEO Operations J-625
DoD Logistics Business Data Exchange

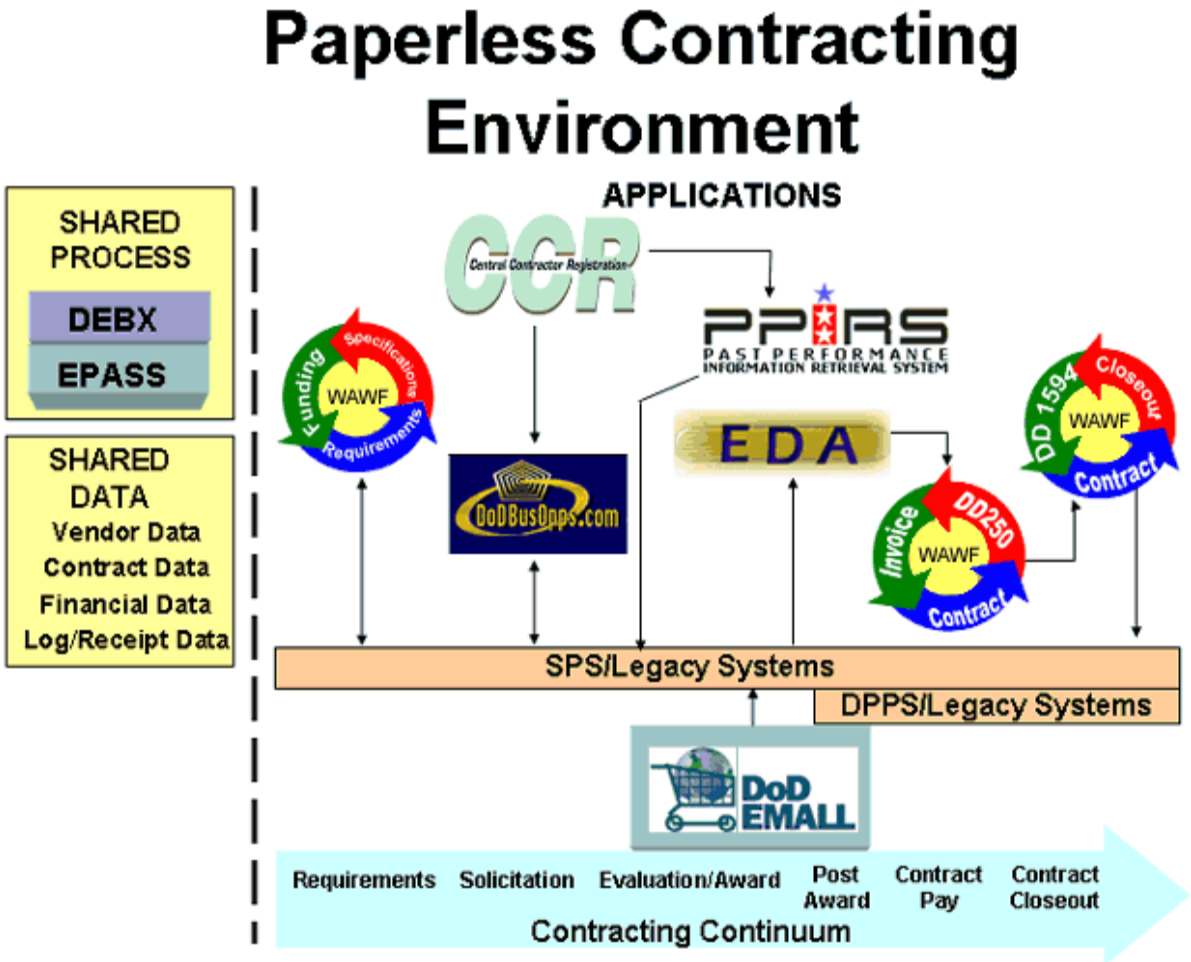
COMPTROLLER (J-8)
Financial Operations

PLFAs
Defense Distribution Center
Defense Energy Support Center
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service
Defense Supply Center Columbus
Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
Defense Supply Center Richmond

PROJECTS OVERVIEW

It has long been the perception that doing business with the DoD was a hard, slow, and often confusing process. However, with the active utilization of Web and wireless Web technologies, electronic commerce and electronic procurement techniques, doing business with the DoD can be easier than it has ever been before. As the **chart below** shows, the use of EB/EC technologies has united the warfighter, the DoD infrastructure, and industry, to improve the business of "doing business" with the Department of Defense by moving electrons instead of paper. In the area of paperless contracting, the Defense Electronic Business Program Office has developed and currently maintains, a series of projects to facilitate the procurement process through its traditional six cycles.

The Defense Electronic Business Program Office continues to develop and enhance projects such as those described here in a continuing effort to improve the way DoD conducts business with its trading partners.



FirstGov Launches New Customer-Focused U.S. Government Internet Portal

We invite you to visit and experience for yourself
the new customer focused US Government Internet portal

www.FirstGov.gov

Vice President Dick Cheney launched the redesigned FirstGov.gov Website February 27, 2002. FirstGov.gov is the U.S. Government's official Internet portal. This is a totally new look and feel for FirstGov. The redesigned site focuses on gateways for citizens, businesses, and government, and features online transactions. President Bush has called FirstGov, "the Front Door to my Administration's e-government initiative to make government more accessible to all Americans." GSA Administrator Stephen A. Perry described the FirstGov redesign, "significant progress in harnessing the power of technology to improve citizens interaction with their government."

The new FirstGov site is designed to connect visitors faster and more accurately with the transactions, services, and information that matter to them. Under the Citizens Gateway, visitors to the site can find helpful links under "Change Your Address," "Government Shopping," "E-File your Taxes," "Social Security OnLine," and much more. The Business Gateway offers links to information on "Business Opportunities," "Business Laws and Regulations," "Federal Auctions and Sales," and other helpful links. The Governments Gateway important information resources for federal, state, local, and tribal governments and employees such as grants, travel, government jobs, government sales and auctions, and the very latest concerning information technology.

In response to feedback from customers, FirstGov was redesigned to meet the public's desire to conduct more transactions online and to have government information organized specifically for citizens, businesses, and governments. Since its original launch in September 2000, visitors to FirstGov.gov have found it easy to find Web-based information, services, and transactions on federal, state, and local government Web sites. More people have been finding it more efficient to go online than to waste valuable time standing in line to work with government.

With FirstGov, citizens no longer need to know the name of the government agency or department to find what they are looking for. If citizens prefer to search information and services, the FirstGov search engine takes them there, in a flash of a second, to more information and services than are available from any other source. FirstGov connects citizens to over 50 million pages of federal, state, local, government Web pages.

Address http://www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml

FIRSTGOV
Your First Click to the U.S. Government

Search Federal/State

Federal State Both

Search a State

Go

Advanced Search

Agencies
- The White House
- Federal
- State, Local & Tribal
- International

Reference
- News Releases
- Federal Forms
- Laws & Regulations
- Phone Directories
- Questions About Government?
- More

Select a Topi Go

America Responds to Terrorism

Comment to Government

Free E-mail Newsletters

Welcome from President Bus

The Official Government Gateways for:

Citizens
interacting with Government

Government helping citizens connect to services and more.

Online Services for Citizens
- For Sale!
- Electronic Savings Bonds
- Find Government Benefits
- Find a Government Job
- Social Security Online
- Passport Applications
- INS Case Status
- Recreation.gov
- Volunteer
- Birth & Marriage Certificates
- Drivers Licenses
- Nursing Home Compare
- Lottery Results
- Today's Weather
- and much more

Business
interacting with Government

Helping businesses from start to finish with tools and more.

Online Services for Business
- Business Opportunities
- Business Laws & Regs
- Comment on Federal Rules
- Central Contractor Registration
- Government Auctions & Sales
- E-File Your Taxes
- Employer ID Number
- Wage Reporting
- Small Business Procurement Registry
- Subcontracting Opportunities
- File Patents & Trademarks
- Export Portal
- and much more

Government
Employees

Serving federal, state, local and tribal government employees

Online Service for Governmer
- Grants
- Background Investigation Application
- e-Training Initiative for Federal Workers
- For Sale to Government Buyers
- FirstGov Search for Federal Agencies
- Employee Directory
- Per Diem Rates
- Compare Federal Health Plans
- Federal Personnel-Payroll Changes
- Federal Thrift Savings Changes
- and much mor

FirstGov ™ is the U.S. government's official web portal.
Office of Citizen Services and Communications, U.S. General Services Administration
1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405
Have any questions about the federal government? Call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636)

Address http://www.fedbizopps.gov/

FedBizOpps

FedBizOpps

Find Business Opportunities go

General Information

- Section 508 Vendor Notice
- Interface Description
- Management Responsibility
- Frequently Asked Questions

Privacy and Security Statement

- Privacy and Security Statement

FedBizOpps News

- What's New?
- FBO Awards
- 508 Compliance

FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry (GPE) for Federal government procurement opportunities over $25,000. Government buyers are able to publicize their business opportunities by posting information directly to FedBizOpps via the Internet. Through one portal - FedBizOpps (FBO) - commercial vendors seeking Federal markets for their products and services can search, monitor and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

FedBizOpps BUYERS

FedBizOpps VENDORS

Related Links

- Demo FBO
- DoDBusOpps
- Federal Agency Business Forecasts
- Federal Assets Sales
- Federal Commons
- Firstgov
- Minority Business Development Agency
- PRO - Net
- SUB - Net (Subcontracting Opportunities)
- Vendor Notification Service

Contact Information

- Email: fbo.support@gsa.gov
- Phone: 877-472-3779 (Toll Free)